

BENNY LEONARD BARRED, IT WOULD BE NO EASY MATTER TO DRAFT THE BEST LIGHTWEIGHT

YALE, HARVARD AND PRINCETON SET POOR EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW BY STOPPING FOOTBALL

Smaller Colleges, With Fewer Students to Draw From, Gamely Decide to Continue, While Big Three Say They Cannot Go On

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. DESPITE the stand taken by the Big Three—Yale, Harvard and Princeton—football will be played this fall and will try to struggle along without the support of that little intercollegiate aristocracy.



Ever since the adoption of football as an intercollegiate sport, Yale, Harvard and Princeton have stood in the front rank. They were looked upon as the supreme factors of football. They will take their place with the others and perhaps a little in the rear.

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We are getting the wrong idea of intercollegiate athletics. We compare the teams with the big league baseball clubs, where the players receive high salaries for their services.

Football really is only a side issue—like a game of catch indulged in by a bunch of clerks during the noon hour.

This is not a knock at football or any other college sport. It merely is an attempt to point out the real status of athletics in the college curriculum.

Popular Delusion. Now the matter-of-fact citizen labors under the delusion that the college is maintained for the development of young men for more or less useful pursuits.

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BECK AND PARTNER WIN DOUBLES TILT

Germantown Youth and Dornheim, State Junior Champion, Are Victors

END CYNWYD TOURNEY

Rodney Beck and Herman Dornheim, forming one of the strongest doubles teams that has ever been in action in junior circles in this city, were victors in the final round of the Pennsylvania State junior tennis championship tournament at the Cynwyd Club today.

Beck played much better tennis than he has been exhibiting lately, while Dornheim was in good condition, despite his hard hand and wrist.

With the final round in doubles decided, the tournament at the Cynwyd Club came to an end.

SWANSONG FIRST IN RACE WITH THREE STARTERS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—With three starters, Swansong, paying 1 to 5, had an easy time winning the opening race for the prize of \$500 in 1 minute 41 4/5 seconds.

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BACK IN UNIFORM Rogers Hornsby, of the Cards, who was out of the line-up for a few days, came back and helped split a double-header with the Dodgers.

HORNSBY GAINING; SECOND IN NATIONAL

Benny Kauff, Giants' Outfielder, Is Moving Toward Top of Batting Array

Roger Hornsby moved into second place in the National League batting race yesterday, passing Walt Cruise.

The standing, to date, of the five leaders in the big leagues follows:

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Second race, for the 2-year-olds, started at 1:15 p.m.

Third race, for the 3-year-olds, started at 1:30 p.m.

Fourth race, for the 4-year-olds, started at 1:45 p.m.

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WON'T GIVE TITLE IN TENNIS TILTS

Certificates Instead for Winner and Runner-up in National Event

PLAY BEGINS AUGUST 20

In nearly every respect, except the actual awarding of a title, the national tennis tournament, which will begin at Forest Hills, August 20, will bear a striking resemblance to the national championship for which it is a substitute.

The unusual conditions under which the tournament will be played this year are fully outlined in an official circular just mailed to members of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Further, the circular says: "This tournament involves no title and the winner will not be awarded a leg on the championship trophy."

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ELIMINATION TOURNEY WOULD BE WORTH WHILE NOW THAT LEONARD HAS LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS TIED

Dundee, White, Cline, Hammer, Jackson and Callahan Could Keep the Traffic Moving in Division Monopolized by the Champion

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

An elimination era is inevitable in the lightweight class. No one has to admit that Benny Leonard has the title packed, salted, stewed and secured for keeps, so far as present contenders for the crown are concerned.

At least six boxers appear prominently, yet not prominently, in the path of twenty-one-year-old Mr. Leonard. A series of scraps between 'em would give the fans a few regular battles, even though he that proved the elimination champion eventually would try and fail to eliminate the titleholder himself.

Handling the boxers who should be given recognition in the referred tournament, if there is to be one, the lightweights probably would stand out so:

- No. 1—Johnny Dundee. No. 2—Charley White. No. 3—Irish Patsy Gilne. No. 4—Ever Hammer. No. 5—Willie Jackson. No. 6—Frankie Callahan.

In the mentioned list are different types of leather pushers. The boxer is well represented, as is the fighter and also the boxer-fighter combined.

None of the half dozen could take away Leonard's title; that's a cinch. However, each of the boxers is a good, high class, top-notch performer; so why should the lightweight division be allowed to stagnate?

An elimination tourney would inject a lot of interest in the class, so apparently headed by Leonard. The winner would earn for himself a perfect and legitimate right to attempt a shot at the well-founded crown.

No-decision contests hardly would be the tourney suggested. Fifteen-round bouts to a referee's decision are staged in local arenas, but lack of boxing interest eliminates that city as a probable arena for some live promoter to figure out the great puzzle as to who is the better 135-pound boxer, next to the New York marvel gloveman.

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